

# A Christmas Carol.

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Legato. Solo.

Soprano

The Christ child lay on Ma-ry's lap

mp Solo

Crotchet=circa 70

His hair was like a light

Tutti

Oh

10 Tutti all parts. pp. p. poco cresc rit et dim. pp. Solo.

Sop

Oh wea-ry, wea-ry were the world but here is all al - right. The

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poco meno mosso. wea - ry\_\_ were the world but here is all al - right.

Alto

wea - ry, wea- ry were the world but here is all al - right.

19 (tempo primo) Tutti. mf. cresc

Sop

Christ child lay on Ma-ry's breast Oh stern

Sop

Solo

His hair was like a star Oh stern

Alto

Oh

28 f. mp. dim e rit. Solo. a tempo.

Sop

and cu-nning are the kingsbut here the true hearts are The Christ child

Sop

and cu-nning are the kingsbut here the true hearts are

Alto

stern and cu-nning are the kingsbut here the true hearts are

37 *poco meno mosso. Tutti pp.*

Sop lay on Ma-ry's heart \_\_\_\_\_ Oh wea-ry,

Sop \_\_\_\_\_ His hair was like a fire \_\_\_\_\_ Tutti pp.

Alto \_\_\_\_\_ Oh wea - ry,

46 *p. poco cresc. rit e dim. Tutti tempo primo/p.cresc*

Sop wea-ry is the world but here the world's de - sire \_\_\_\_\_ The Christ child stood at

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55 *mf dim p mf cresc poco rit f. a tempo mf cresc*

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Alto Ma-ry's knee \_\_\_\_\_ His hair was like a crown \_\_\_\_\_ and all the

64 *ff sf et molto rit mp dim pp.*

Sop flowers looked up at Him and all \_\_\_\_\_ the stars looked down. \_\_\_\_\_

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